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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KAZUNORI KOBAYASHI : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

SERIAL NO: 10/075,458

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that the Amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 filed herewith may be considered upon granting of this Petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.313(c)(2) petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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